Sl.No.	States/Union Territories	Projects set up (number)
23.	Tripura	666
24.	Uttar Pradesh	17725
25.	West Bengal	19807
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	422
27.	Chandigarh	156
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	15
29.	Delhi	228
30.	Lakshadweep	10
31.	Pondicherry	956
32.	Chhattisgarh	1787
33.	Jharkhand	1058
34.	Uttaranchal	2307
	TOTAL:	209705

Decline in number of passengers travelling in higher classes

†2370. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of passengers travelling in upper classes in the railway has declined as a result of competetion from cheaper air travel; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government to make travel by train more convenient and comfortable to face such competetion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.